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March 5, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CORRECTION TO UPDATED TABLE FROM PAGE 10 OF THE WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S AND WYOMING OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S JOINT PETITION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS FOR CUSTOMERS OF WYOMING'S NON-RURAL INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER, IN THE MATTER OF FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE, FCC DOCKET NO. 96-45, SUBMITTED DECEMBER 21, 2004.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 3, 2010, the Wyoming Public Service Commission (WyPSC) filed a notice of ex parte in the above referenced matter. Subsequently an error was brought to our attention. The error is in the assumptions used to generate an updated estimate of additional necessary high-cost universal service support for Wyoming. We are grateful to Mr. Peter Bluhm, of Rolka, Loube Saltzer Associates, for kindly pointing out this inadvertent error.

The estimation error is found in the calculation of the FUSF Surcharge in Table 2, page 3, of our March 3, 2010, filing. As described on page 5 of our March 3, 2010, notice of ex parte, in WyPSC staff Answer 6, our assumption of a 10% federal surcharge was incorrectly applied to intrastate net rates. We believe the correct application of the federal surcharge would be to the \$6.50 interstate Subscriber Line Charge. We therefore offer CORRECTED TABLE 2 with a corrected estimate of additional necessary funds, updated pursuant to our 2004 petition for supplemental funds in CC 96-45.

CORRECTED update of table found on page 10 of Wyoming PSC petition for supplemental funds, CC 96-45, December 2004, number of lines provided by Bureau Staff.				
	Base Rate Area	Zone One	Zone Two	Zone Three
Basic Service Rate	\$23.10	\$23.10	\$23.10	\$23.10
Zone Additive	\$0.00	\$15.50	\$25.50	\$46.25
Gross Rate	\$23.10	\$38.60	\$48.60	\$69.35
Federal USF Credit		\$5.00	\$15.19	\$31.92
Rate Net of FUSF	\$23.10	\$33.60	\$33.41	\$37.43
Wyoming USF Credit		\$1.03	\$0.84	\$4.86
Net Rate (before Taxes and Surcharges)	\$23.10	\$32.57	\$32.57	\$32.57
Subscriber Line Charge	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50
FUSF Surcharge	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65
WUSF Surcharge	\$0.23	\$0.39	\$0.49	\$0.69
Telecomm Relay	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.06
Wyoming Lifeline	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E 9-1-1	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75
Federal Excise Tax	\$0.69	\$0.98	\$0.98	\$0.98
Wyoming Sales Tax	\$1.11	\$1.56	\$1.56	\$1.56
Final Bill to Customer	\$33.09	\$43.46	\$43.56	\$43.76
Commission Benchmark	\$36.52	\$36.52	\$36.52	\$36.52
Comparability Shortfall	\$0.00	\$6.94	\$7.04	\$7.24
Number of Lines		9,973	9,526	17,080
Necessary Additional Support	\$0.00	\$830,161	\$804,336	\$1,484,752

Our updated estimate of necessary additional support set forth in our March 4, 2010, filing totaled \$4,263,604. The corrected updated estimate of total necessary additional support is \$3,119,249.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/



Christopher Petrie, Secretary and Chief Counsel
Wyoming Public Service Commission